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TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: February 15, 2012

SUBJECT: Arts in the Parks presents Opera Films at SoundScape

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to inform you that our Arts in the Parks program will be presenting "Five Nights at the Opera" at SoundScape on the five Thursdays of March 2012. Five exceptional opera films will be screened, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. The schedule is as follows:

March 1: CARMEN (1984) Directed by Francesco Rosi; featuring Placido Domingo and Julia Migenes

March 8: LA TRAVIATA (1983) Directed by Franco Zeffirelli, featuring Placido Domingo and Teresa Stratas

March 15: OTELLO (1986) Directed by Franco Zeffirelli, featuring Placido Domingo and Katia Ricciarelli

March 22: DON GIOVANNI (1979) Directed by Joseph Losey, featuring Ruggero Raimondi and Kiri Te Kanawa

March 29: RIGOLETTO (1982) Directed by Jean-Pierre Ponnelle, featuring Luciano Pavarotti and Ingvar Wixell

Florida Grand Opera will present live soloists preceeding one of the screenings (date TBA.) Both FGO and Miami Lyric Opera have agreed to promote the series via e-blast to their subscribers.